

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 2 and 5 are amended herein.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-21 are currently pending and under consideration.

II. SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended herein to overcome the objection.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 5 is amended herein to overcome the rejection.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the objection is overcome.

IV. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 2-21 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claim 2 is amended herein to overcome the rejection.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

V. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1 AND 2 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(B) AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY KOREAN PATENT NO. 20-0253576

The present invention as recited in claim 1 relates to a monitor apparatus, which comprises "a rotation control unit to prevent and allow a rotation of the stand member relative to the base member."

Korean Patent No. 20-0253576 teaches a rotational base device for a monitor. The Examiner alleges that the Korean Patent "must have means to allow and limit the pivoting range of the hinge" and thus, teaches the claimed rotation control unit.

According to MPEP § 2131, "[a] claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." The claimed rotation control unit is not expressly or inherently described in the Korean Patent.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

VI. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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